

Remarks/Arguments:

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 13 stands objected to, but is indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 9 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 13 and intervening claim 10. Each of the remaining claims depends from allowable claim 13.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

If the examiner believes an interview, either personal or telephonic, will advance the prosecution of this matter, it is respectfully requested that the examiner get in contact with the undersigned to arrange the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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